

Other Available Services at the Mental Health Association of Essex and Morris, Inc.

- Individuals who are preparing for discharge or have recently been released from state or county psychiatric hospitals and who reside in Essex and Morris County can receive transitional assistance from our ***Integrated Case Management Services (ICMS)***. Housing arrangements, ongoing treatment plans, access to support services and more are coordinated by individual case managers with the goal of successful community re-integration and a decrease in the risk of re-hospitalization.
- ***Prospect House*** is our partial care program for individuals who are transitioning back into the community. Psycho-social and vocational rehabilitation as well as counseling and medication management are provided in a supportive group setting.
- ***Supported Employment Services (SES)*** provides job readiness assistance for those individuals who have progressed in their recovery to the point where they are ready to begin re-entry into the workplace.
- Individuals who are in need of individual counseling but who are unable to afford private psychiatric treatment can receive initial evaluations and referral to a network of sliding scale private therapists through the ***Center for Behavioral Health***.

AGENCY MISSION

The mission of the Mental Health Association of Essex and Morris, Inc. is to promote mental health, including the integration of physical healthcare, to improve the care and treatment of individuals with mental illness, and to remove the stigma associated with emotional and mental disorders. We, as a community organization, accomplish our mission through advocacy, education, prevention, early intervention, treatment and service.

Mental Illness is Real...
Recovery is possible.

Contact/ Referral Information:

For more information about
PATH or to make a referral,
please contact the PATH Director:

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Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)



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About PATH

PATH is specifically designed to bring treatment and support to those who do not access traditional services and have little or no support in the community. The goal of the PATH Program is to assist those who have diagnosed mental health and substance abuse disorders that are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness by meeting them “where they are” whether it be on the streets, train stations, under bridges, or wherever they may call home.

PATH’s geographic region includes all areas in Essex and Morris Counties and our outreach services are proactive in reaching those that may have fallen through the cracks of our mental health system of care. In addition to identifying housing opportunities, PATH offers flexible support services that are based on wellness and recovery principles. It is the belief of the program that with PATH’s wraparound support and access to basic needs our consumers will achieve a higher quality of life.

All PATH services are individualized to meet the needs of each consumer and are based on consumer choice. The PATH program makes every effort to provide culturally competent care and utilize the most up to date evidence based practices when engaging the homeless.

PATH’s Mission

The mission of the PATH program is to provide outreach, intensive case management and housing that will enable adults, ages 18 and over, who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness, and have a serious mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse disorders, to engage in community based services. In doing so, we strive to improve consumers health outcomes, participation in mental health and substance abuse treatment, as well as, improve the ability to gain affordable, permanent housing.

Services may include:

- Street Outreach
- Intensive Case Management including; referral to community mental health services, alcohol and drug treatment, primary care, habilitation and rehabilitation Services
- Assistance obtaining financial entitlements (SSI/SSDI) and medical insurance
- Symptoms Assessment, Management and Supportive Counseling
- Linkage to temporary and permanent housing
- Staff Training
- Consumer Psycho-education and Support
- Family/Significant Other Education and Support
- Consumer Advocacy

Eligible Individuals

Individuals who are 18 years of age or older, and are diagnosed with a serious and persistent mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse disorders, may be eligible for the PATH program.

PATH Hours of Operation

PATH Essex general hours of operation are 7AM to 7PM Monday through Friday.

PATH Morris general hours of operation are 9AM to 7PM Monday through Friday.

In order to meet the needs of the individuals in recovery, the PATH staff members are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays and weekends. This service is available for support and crisis intervention, including on-site and off-site supports via telephone and collateral contacts with caregivers and acute care service providers.

